

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 88537.0008 Customer No. 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BEN-ROMDHANE et al.

Serial No. 09/865,300

Confirmation No. 5178

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For: System and Method for Extracting

Software and Inter-Component Dependencies for Re-Use, Re-Engineering and Comprehension

(as amended)

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Examiner: Ingberg, Todd D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 9, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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